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Re:

Letter of Appeal CC Docket No. 02-6

St. Lawrence-Lewis BOCES Billed Entity #: 124623 471 Application #: 410395

Funding Request Number: 1126047

Service Provider: Citizens Cablevision, Inc. (143012866)

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#### Dear Sir or Madam:

During the application process for E-rate Funding Year 2004, Thomas Communications & Technologies, LLC (TC&T) submitted 471 Application #410395 on behalf of St. Lawrence-Lewis BOCES. At this time TC&T would like to appeal the funding denial for FRN 1126047

In a Funding Commitment Decision Letter (FCDL) dated December 3, 2004, the SLD denied FRN 1126047 stating, "This FRN is a request for Telecommunications Service from a provider that does not provide telecommunications on a common carriage basis." As of the date this Form 471 was filed (February 2, 2004), Citizens Cablevision, Inc. (SPIN 143012866) was listed as an Eligible Telecomm Provider on the SLD SPIN List. In May of 2004, the service provider filed Form 499, and apparently in doing so, they inadvertently changed their Eligible Telecomm Provider status. Mark DePerrior at Citizens Cablevision is working with the SLD to correct this.

Citizens Cablevision does provide telecommunications on a common carriage basis, and until we received the FCDL, we were not aware that their Eligible Telecomm Provider status had changed on the SLD SPIN list. We were not contacted during Program Integrity Assurance(PIA) regarding this FRN. Had we been contacted during PIA, we would have worked to immediately remedy this situation. Since this FRN was applied for properly, and we were not questioned during PIA, we request that this FRN be approved pending the correction to Citizens Cablevision's Eligible Telecomm Provider status.

Sincerely,

THOMAS COMMUNICATIONS & TECHNOLOGIES, LLC

Jessica Nilsen

E-rate Production Manager

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